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OIL NEWS.

Well No. 3 on the Campbell Bros. farm at Creelsboro, was drilled in last week by the McMeed Oil Company at a depth of 241 feet. This well is free from water, very little gas, and after a prolonged balling test, which had no visible effect on the supply of oil, it was pronounced to be the best well drilled so far on that lease.

Prominent oil men from all sections continue to visit us and a lively interest is being shown by them in this territory. Among the list registering at the Jeffries Hotel during the past week are Messrs G. A. Roy, President Roy Petroleum Co., Covington, Ky., A. M. Robertson, Lexington, Ky., representing the Associated Producers Co., Geo. H. Palmer, President Cleveland, O., Palmer Oil Co., Riley Allen, Allentown, New York, Floyd Allen, Glasgow, Ky., D. E. Phillips, Tulsa, Okla., R. T. Nelson, Watseka, Ill., Dick Boshier, Muncie, Ind., field manager of the Riley Allen interests, P. J. Shaughnessy, Wellsboro, N. Y., D. P. Weeks and Roy H. Cole, Lexington, Ky. Bee Whitis, field manager for J. E. Carnahan Oil Co., Morton E. Weldy, Glasgow, Ky. Secretary and general manager of the McMeed Oil Company.

In a private letter received here from Dr. E. A. Everett, a large operator from Panama, Ill., the information is conveyed that he has a drilling rig on the way here and that he expects to begin operations in Adair within the next two or three weeks. Dr. Everett holds leases on more than 2,000 acres in this county, some of the boundaries being less than ten miles from Columbia.

The Roy Petroleum Company report good progress being made on their No. 1 well on Darnon's Creek, the J. E. Carnahan Company are now down about 300 feet at Zion's Church, with splendid prospects for a good strike, as the formation is reported to be identical with that found on the A. C. Coffey farm where they drilled in four good wells; the McMeed Company has moved to another location on the Campbell Bros. farm and are pounding away on well No. 4. These cover the active operations now in progress in this territory, but the outlook is encouraging for additional development work to be started in several sections of the county at an early date.

Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, Cleveland, O., one of the large operators of wide experience, and who is president of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company, arrived in Columbia Saturday to locate the head office of the Company. These people have large holdings in Adair county, and they have so much faith in the territory that they will spend goodly sums of money in development work here. They have already shipped a powerful and up-to-date drilling rig to be used here, and they expect to be operating in good shape within a very few days. Such people as Mr. Palmer and his associates coming to our midst and being willing and ready to spend their money with us should be duly appreciated by our citizens, and they should be encouraged in the undertaking in every possible way.

Mr. V. E. Hill, Stidham, Okla., president and general manager of the H. & H. Oil & Gas Company, was here Monday returning home from a visit to his old home in Russell county. Mr. Hill talked very encouragingly regarding oil prospects in this territory, and he stated he expected to return here at an early date to begin development work on acreage in the vicinity of Creelsboro.

Mr. D. T. Curd, Cave City, who is a popular traveling drygoods salesman, was in Columbia and out in the country several days of last week. He appreciates the trade of the Columbia merchants, and while here he stepped into the Bank of Columbia and left with Mr. John W. Flowers the price of a season ticket to the Chautauqua. He said he could not be here and he requested Mr. Flowers to hand a

ticket to some worthy person who was not able to buy. This action upon the part of Mr. Curd made him feel good, and it was certainly appreciated by the Chautauqua Committee. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it will return unto you."

It is Your Duty.

The chautauqua will open here Friday, July 9, and will continue six days. A few people of Columbia made it possible for the residents of this place and many living out of town, to enjoy this high class entertainment, the aggregation being made up of the most proficient musicians, lecturers and readers who are now before the public. The local signors became responsible for something like one thousand dollars, to be paid to the company for entertaining. This money must be raised by selling season tickets. To pay at the door helps the local committee but very little, as the per cent. it would get is very small. Therefore, single entrance tickets will not benefit the local signors. The local committee gets credit, in full, for all season tickets, and those who are going to attend will make money by purchasing them. The ticket sellers will pass over the community and we urge every person who is going to attend to buy one which will be good for the whole six days. If you will head this suggestion you will see the best entertainment ever visited Columbia, and will also help your local committee. A season ticket cost \$2.20, and is good for any member of a family, making the entrance fee 18¢ cents.

When a person has important business that need quick attention, he will invariably call for a Ford machine. It never fails to get there. Sold by Buchanan Lyon Co

20 MULES 20.

Big Auction Sale.

At Columbia, Ky., Monday July 5th. Consisting of extra good year olds. I have carefully selected these mules from the Blue Grass pastures of Kentucky, and they are out of good dams and by the best sires in the State. The kind that will grow into money, and make your investment both pleasant and profitable. Don't miss this Sale. Every mule must have a new home at close of this sale. My guarantee goes with every mule sold. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Will buy mules. I want to buy some nice mules 15 1-4 to 16 hands high, 4 to 7 years old, sound, and in good flesh. Bring them in on sale day.

U. T. SELBY.

F. L. SELBY,

Auctioneers.

S. M. BURDETTE,

Columbia Ky.

In order that the patrons of the Adair County News may know that we are not making a cent on the subscription price of the paper, we make this correct statement: Blank paper, upon which the News is printed, cost 15 cents per pound laid down here. The actual cost of the blank paper for fifty-two copies of The News is \$1.50, the price per year we are now getting from our subscribers. If it was not for the advertising we receive the paper would have to be printed at a loss. There is no telling when blank paper can be bought cheaper.

The first three miles of the pike from Columbia to Gradyville was not let last Wednesday, the day fixed to open bids. There was only one bid, that of the Danville Construction Company, \$33,000, not including the bridge. The bid was rejected. The next move has not been announced by those who are directly interested.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK Doing Business at Casey's Creek, County of Adair, State of Kentucky, At the Close of Business on the 9th Day of June, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$8 143 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	51 47
Stocks, bonds and other securities	4 000 00
Due from Banks	12 839 75
Cash on hand	4 483 14
Checks and other cash items	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1 000 00
Total	\$90 517 67
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund	3 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	12 48 07
Deposits subject to check	59 839 60
Time Deposits	11 410 00
Reserve for taxes	
Bills Payable	
Total	\$90 517 67

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF TAYLOR }
We, Mc C. Goode and T. O. Morton, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mc C. Goode, President.
T. O. Morton, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1920.
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1922.
G. L. Gowdy, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
O. L. Goode, S. S. Goode, Directors

Buy your ticket for the Chautauqua Sellers are now passing over town. You save money by securing a season ticket.

Picnic.

Last Wednesday about fifty ladies and a number of younger people gathered at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rowe to do honor to Mrs. Curd, of Bowling Green, Mrs. White, of Durham, N. C., Mrs. Strange, of Frederick, Okla., and other guests of the town.

The affair was a picnic dinner and many were the delicacies spread upon the beautiful lawn.

Following the delicious lunch a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

Every body will attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who is usually very careful in everything he undertakes, lost his head last Tuesday afternoon. He was in his car, in company with his little son, James. In going out Burkesville street he was not as watchful as he should have been, and the car jammed up against a tree in front of Mr. G. H. Nell's residence, knocking the radiator out of commission and slightly injuring James' right knee. The car was hauled to Noe's garage, and Mr. Montgomery and his little son went home. The ride they had in view will be taken up when the car gets well.

John Thomas, who is a native of Whitley county, now claiming Knoxville as his home, is in Adair county, holding sanctified meetings. His wife and two other women, as we are informed, make up the workers. His meeting at Purdy was largely attended, and quite a number claim that they got the blessing. He also heals the afflicted, a number having been cured, by the laying on of hands, of their maladies. All kinds of people make up the world, and many of them are easily deluded.

Otho Miller, son of Dr. S. P. Miller, met with a painful and serious accident last Thursday. He was cranking a Ford and a kick came, breaking one of the bones in his right arm. It will require some days for the mending process.

Violations of the prohibition law are on the increase in this part of Kentucky. It is not known that moonshining distilleries are in operation in Adair county, but it is known that moonshine whisky is being drunk here. As to where it comes from we do not know, but in our judgment it is not all bought in Cumberland and Metcalfe counties. It could be manufactured in Adair, the word going out that it was made in another county. The guilty parties could be caught if proper diligence was manifested by the authorities. If the government would sail an airplane over several counties in this part of the State, a discovery might be made.

We have several buyers for town property. If you want to sell see us at once.

Cravens & Neat.

Real Estate Dealers.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FORD OWNERS.

Our Mr. O. C. Hamilton, will be in Detroit for 4 or 5 weeks, taking a special course with the Ford Motor Co., preparing himself to render better Ford Service, than ever before. During his absence, we will have an expert mechanic at Columbia, at all times, and we will request everyone, who has been having some special trouble, to call and get advice from our expert. Please remember that this advice will cost you nothing. He will tell you what the trouble is, and what is necessary to remedy same.

All New Ford Cars that have recently been purchased, we hope that each and every one will bring their car in, especially the ones that have starters, and let our expert make any necessary adjustment. Remember this will be free. It is our intention of seeing that our SERVICE is Second to none. Do not feel that you are not welcome. Our force has positive instructions that Courteous Treatment must be their motto.

BUCHANAN LYON CO., INC.,
Columbia, Ky.

A Chautauqua is elevating, and no one should fail to attend. It opens Friday, July 9 and will continue six days. Save money and buy a season ticket.

Hunters.

The Squirrel season opens July 1st. Have you licenses? The law requires you to have licenses where you hunt off of your own land.

The Fish car has run day and night since April 15th distributing fish in the various streams of this State. These Fish are from the State hatchery, and are free for the asking. The warden services will be doubled July 1st.

Green River has more fish than ever known, with thousand of squirrels in the woods.

T. I. Smith.

For Sale.

A folding bed, davenport, dresser, range stove and a full line of army goods, including 75 pair russet shoes and 225 alaki suits. We also have a button for the use on the coats or blouses that is just as good and handy as the regular U. S. button.

Wagon covers and shelter tents (pup-tents) and 200 wheels of sole leather at 25c per wheel.

We have 72 folding chairs that we are going to close out at \$1.00 each if taken in the next 15 days. We also have some bargains in benches.

36-26 T. G. Rasner & Son.

Died Near Milltown.

Last Friday morning about 5 o'clock Mr. Isaac Brockman, forty-five years old, died at his home near Milltown. He was a victim of drowsy. He is survived by his wife and several children. The body was interred Saturday at the Orr grave-yard, near Kemp. A number of friends attended the last sad rites.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

C. L. Hurt, L. M. Sutherland, W. E. Harris, Porter A. Strange, Mont Harmon, John A. Jones, Geo. E. Shields.

Well known Character At County Courthouse Dies.

John E. (Jack) Moore, 58 years old, who conducted the cigar stand in the lobby of the old courthouse for many years, died yesterday afternoon in a local sanitarium. He was stricken with illness on May 13, and on last Sunday he suffered a second stroke, which produced total paralysis.

Mr. Moore, who was born in Kentucky, settled in Dallas twenty-seven years ago. He early began to invest his savings in Dallas property, with the result that he left a considerable estate. He dealt largely in county script and this enabled him to form an extensive acquaintance throughout the city and county. Everybody knew him as Jack Moore.

Surviving Mr. Moore are a sister, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Columbia, Ky.; a nephew, Elbert C. Moore of Dallas, and two nieces, Mrs. E. W. Muse of Dallas, and Miss Georgia Moore of New Mexico. Mr. Moore was never married. Arrangements for the funeral were not completed last night. —Dallas Texas Paper.

Mr. Moore, so a Dallas paper estimates leaves an estate valued at \$100,000. A friend who was acquainted with his business, says that his estate will reach over \$200,000. The property will be divided between Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, this place, Elbert Moore of Dallas, a nephew, and two nieces, Mrs. E. W. Muse, Dallas and Mrs. Georgia Moore, New Mexico.

For Sale.

A good combine mare gentle for women or children to ride or drive. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.

Mrs. Daisy Hamlett.

Attempted Suicide

Mr. Wilson Bridgewater, who was born and reared near Cane Valley, Adair County, but for many years he has resided in Louisville, a Pullman conductor, but for some time he was off duty on account of ill health. Last Thursday night one of his sons found him in his room with his throat cut with a razor lying by his side. It was reported that he was in a dying condition. He is the father of Mr. Collins Bridgewater, the husband of Miss Mary Breeding, this place.

Friday night he was reported to be better, but very critical.

For Sale.

By The Kemper Company:
Columbia homes and business property.

Adair county farms,—priced right, Choice Oil leases near production. Your patronage is solicited. Office: Jeffries Hotel Building.

To Trustees And Patrons.

Let every one get ready for school by July 12th. All patrons should buy plenty of books for their children, and make all exchanges before July 8th. No exchanges after that time. We solicit the parents to give the teachers their hearty co-operation.

Noah Loy

Lost—A pocket-book containing \$11.45, between Garlin school-house and Columbia. The finder will be rewarded.

Cecil Blair, Craycraft, Ky.

Last Saturday morning ten or twelve soldiers, armed with guns, passed through Columbia and went in the direction of Burkesville. They gave out no information, and it was generally surmised that they were after parties who are violating the revenue laws. Later, they were on the program for the Burkesville Chautauqua.

No Change in the Oil Situation.

While several parties interested in the oil industry have been in Columbia since our last issue, there is no material change in the situation.

There are people here who have much faith, believing that Adair county will yet prove to be a paying oil field. It is given out that several wells will be started in this county—some speculators who have been here, saying that they are well pleased with the formations, and that they have no doubt but eventually oil will be produced in paying quantities. By waiting we will see what we will see.

Every body will attend the Chautauqua. Why? Because they will be handsomely entertained. The finest of music and the best of lecturers.

For Sale.

A good saw-mill, all machinery in splendid condition.

Homer Tucker, Knifley, Ky.
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Lindsey-Wilson Faculty.

The following teachers make up the faculty for the Lindsey-Wilson for the year 1920-21:

R. V. Bennett, Principal.
M. F. Green, B. A., Emory University. Charge Athletics and teacher in High School.
Miss Katherine E. Murrell, High School teacher.
Miss Minnie Kemp, High School department.
Miss Ruth Hynes, B. A., Randolph Macon College, High School teacher.
Miss Eva Rhodus, Graded teacher.
Miss Nellie Beauchamp, Graduate Logan College, Graded School Department.

Mrs. Ruby Turney, Music.
Mrs. Lucy Hudson, Matron.

Some of the best artists now on the road will be here Chautauqua week. Attend each meet and enjoy yourself. Thing for you to do is to buy a season ticket. It will save money and trouble.

See A. Hunn for merical Motor Gas. It cleans the engine of carbon and saves from 15 to 40 per cent., gasoline. 36-1f

The Lebanon Falcon dressed in style last week, looking like a sixteen year old girl in her first spring dress. It is not an eight page paper, a great improvement over its former blanket size. It also has new body type, which adds to its brightness.

The Little Ford that the Buchanan Lyon Company sells, goes right along where other machines throw up the sponge.

Born, to the wife of Prof. W. M. Wilson, Portales, New Mexico, on the morning of June 22, a daughter—Martha Gilbreath. The message stated that the mother and baby were doing nicely.

Buy your season ticket for the chautauqua and save money. There will be twelve entertainments, and by buying a season ticket, your admission fee for each show will only be 18¢ cents. To buy a single ticket the cost will be 50 cents each admission. See the amount you would save!

Friday week the Big Chautauqua opens here for a week's engagement.

Brazing.

We braze cast iron, malleable iron, wrought iron and steel in any size, shape or form.
36-2c T. G. Rasner & Son

Mr. Horace Walker will soon have the addition to Judge G. T. Harford's residence completed, that is the wood-work. It will be a very handsome home when completed.

Guy Nell bought a heavy team of horses and harness from Irvine Thomas, Campbellsville, and also a log wagon, for \$500.

The Ford is the car for this county. Sold by Buchanan Lyon.